#### **BEFORE**

#### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2019-49-T - ORDER NO. 2019-224

APRIL 19, 2019

IN RE:	Application of CJ Moore d/b/a Moore	)	ORDER APPROVING
	Moving Company for Approval to Amend	)	AMENDED TARIFF
	Tariff	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application of CJ Moore d/b/a Moore Moving Company ("Moore Moving," "Applicant" or "Company") to amend the Company's current tariff. Moore Moving presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate No. 2722-A) to transport household goods in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by this Commission.<sup>1</sup>

Upon receipt of the Application, the Commission's Clerk's Office instructed Moore Moving to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas of the state. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Company's Application and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proofs of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or petitions to intervene were received.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Commission Order Nos. 1996-677 and 2018-772 issued in Docket No. 1996-296-T.

By its Application Moore Moving seeks approval to amend certain rates and to make various changes to other charges and terms and conditions of the Company's current tariff.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed a review of the proposed tariff and submitted its findings to the Commission. According to ORS, Moore Moving has not been operating in recent years; therefore, a tariff comparison was not completed since there were no bills of lading for a comparison of rates. ORS advises that due to the length of time that the Company has been out of operation, a site visit was conducted instead of the standard audit. From the site visit conducted with the Company, ORS states that Moore Moving is familiar with the rules and regulations and that the Company is ready to begin its operations again. Lastly, ORS advises that Moore Moving is currently in compliance with all filing and reporting requirements, and no consumer complaints have been filed against the Company within the past twelve months.

Although no comparison of the proposed rates was made, we note that no other parties have filed in opposition to the rates proposed by the Company.

Having considered the Application, the lack of opposition, and the results of the ORS impact study, we conclude that the amended tariff proposed by Moore Moving is just and reasonable for the Company and its customers. Accordingly, the Company's Application to amend its current tariff should be approved.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of CJ Moore d/b/a Moore Moving Company to amend its

tariff is approved, subject to compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, and regulations. The approved revised tariff is attached as Order Exhibit 1.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Comer H. Randall, Chairman

Justin 7. Williams, Vice Chairman

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# REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO

# CERTAIN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVES WITHIN THE

# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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# **Applicability of Tariff**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate household goods moved by CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY. These services are furnished between points and places in <u>South Carolina</u>.

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#### **SECTION 1**

## 1.0 Transportation Charges

Transportation Charges include the hourly rates as listed below.

## 1.1 Hourly Rates and Charges

Moves will be conducted on a "straight time" basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers leave the CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY office location located at 111 Murrell Rd., Greenville, SC 29605, and includes the movers estimate return time to the office location at 111 Murrell Rd., Greenville, SC 29605.

#### **MONDAY-FRIDAY**

Number of Movers	Hourly Rate
Two Men and a Truck	\$105.00
Three Men and a Truck	\$130.00
Four Men and a Truck	\$155.00

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

There will be an additional charge of \$15.00 per hour.

## 1.2 Office Hours / Minimum Hourly Charges:

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY will operate Monday - Sunday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm.

Monday- Friday

Two-Hour Minimum Charge

Saturday- Sunday

Two-Hour Minimum Charge

After the minimum hourly charge, the hourly rates are calculated in fifteen-minute increments. Any interim charge is rounded up to the next fifteen-minute increment. Customers are not charged an additional fee for overtime labor.

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### **SECTION 2**

#### 2.0 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following charges shall be assessed in addition to the hourly rates quoted in Section 1 of this tariff, in connection with a move involving additional items:

#### 2.1 Bulky Article Charges (per item)

- Pool Tables (took apart)-\$125
- Steel Gun Cabinet (in excess of 400 lbs.) \$175
- Riding Lawnmowers- \$50
- Golf Carts \$75
- Pianos: Spinets 48" or less \$325.00/Baby Grands to main level only \$700.00

## 2.2 Elevator or Stair Carry

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY does not charge an additional fee for elevator or stair carry, except as specified in Section 2.1 above.

#### 2.3 Excessive Distance or Long Carry Charges

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY does not charge an additional fee for carrying articles an excessive distance to or from the motor vehicle.

#### 2.4 Pick Up and Delivery

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY does not charge an additional fee for making additional pick-ups or deliveries after the initial stop.

### 2.5 Packing and Unpacking

- 2.5.1 CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY does charge an additional fee for packing and unpacking. The packing rate is charged by the box: small box \$9.50 each, medium box \$10.50 per box, large box \$11.50 per box, extra-large \$12.50 per box, and wardrobe is \$16.00 per box. This service is not charged by the hour.
- 2.5.2 CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY is not responsible for items packed by the customer. Boxes containing fragile or breakable items must be properly labeled. CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY reserves the right to decline any moves consisting of extremely large or fragile items.

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#### 2.6 Piano Charges

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY charges an additional fee for moving pianos as specified in Section 2.1.

#### 2.7 Articles, Special Servicing

The rates and charges in this tariff do not include servicing or connection of appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, computer equipment, washers, dryers, televisions, and similar articles.

#### 2.8 **Waiting Time**

The customer is charged the rates specified in Section 1 for all waiting time or delays which are not the fault of CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY.

#### **SECTION 3**

#### 3.0 **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **Claims** 3.1

- 3.1.1 All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be written and should be attached to the Bill of Lading.
- Claimant must notify carrier of all claims for concealed damage within 30 days of the move. CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY must be given reasonable opportunity to inspect damaged items.
- 3.1.3 Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. If damages are caused by our service, CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that damages can not be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate (actual cash value) for the damage. If there is damage, notify CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY immediately. They will complete a Damage Report before they leave your site. If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 30 days of your move. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability

Order Exhibit 1 acknowledging this.

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## 3.2 Computing Charges

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY rates are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time as provided in Section 1.

#### 3.3 Governing Publications

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

#### 3.4 Items of Particular Value

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY possession with or without CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY's knowledge.

## 3.5 Bill of Lading, Contract Terms, and Conditions

Each customer will be provided with a copy of CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY's Bill of Lading. The terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading, attached hereto, are hereby incorporated by reference.

### 3.6 Delays

CJ MOORE d/b/a MOORE MOVING COMPANY shall not be liable for any delays in transporting household goods resulting from an act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen entities.

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## **SECTION 4**

#### **4.0 PROMOTIONS**

CJ Moore d/b/a Moore Moving Company does not offer any promotional rates or discounts.

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